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Six Word Memoir Reflection

Writing the six word memoir was something I enjoyed because I was able to be creative and informative at the same time. Although limiting the memoir to six words was rather challenging, I was able to explain what the six words meant in the following paragraph. I chose a somewhat personal topic for my memoir, and that made the memoir more relatable. I wrote about the relationship I had with my grandfather, which is not a subject I touch on often, so it was a good experience to write about that topic. This memoir was a good way for me to explain my feelings and do something creative, so I liked writing it.

I feel like I grew as a writer from the memoir because I had to shorten my thoughts into only six words. Almost every other assignment I do is an essay or analysis, so this was something different. I struggled somewhat when I thought about the words that my memoir would have because almost every time I came up with a possible idea, I was not able to put it into the six word format. In order to do so, I had to think a lot harder than on other assignments, which seems ironic since the length of the memoir is so short. I think that is the part that helped me grow as a writer because I had to push myself to come up with a memoir I was happy with. Overall, I am glad that we had to do this assignment because I was able to write about a personal subject and gain writing skills at the same time.